


**Government of the District of Columbia
Office of the Chief Financial Officer**



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MEMORANDUM

TO: The Honorable Vincent C. Gray
Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia

FROM: Natwar M. Gandhi 
Chief Financial Officer

DATE: OCT 31 2007

SUBJECT: Fiscal Impact Statement: "District of Columbia Emancipation Day
Parade Clarification Amendment Act of 2007"

REFERENCE: Bill 17-187 As Introduced

Conclusion

Funds are sufficient in the FY 2008 through FY 2011 budget and financial plan to implement the provisions of the proposed legislation.

Background

The proposed legislation would amend the District of Columbia Emancipation Day Parade and Fund Act of 2004 (D.C. Law 15-240, D.C. Official Code §1-181 et seq.) to include the purchase of food, snacks and non-alcoholic beverages as authorized permissible activities in connection with the celebration and commemoration of Emancipation Day.

Financial Plan Impact

Funds are sufficient in the FY 2008 budget to implement the proposed legislation. Funds for Emancipation Day activities are included in the budget of the Office of the Secretary. Expenditures may not exceed the approved appropriated amounts.